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Specials Friday & Saturday

\$5.00 Skirts \$2.98

Lot of Ladies' Skirts, made of all wool, granite cloth, the circular flounce, in black and navy. All sizes, \$5.00 value. Friday and Saturday Special

\$2.98

10c Muslin 8 1/2c

Thirty-six inch. Fine count, fine quality, no starch or dressing, either in bleached or unbleached muslin, cheap at 10c yd. Friday and Saturday Cotton Special

8 1/2c

(No more than 25 yards to a customer)

10c Flannel Glove 5c

Nice quality Canton Flannel glove, with knit wrist. Sells usually 10c, 3 pairs for 25c. Just another cotton special, a pair, for Friday and Saturday

5c

(No more than 1 doz. to a customer)

\$20.00 Axminster Rug \$14.95

Nice grade Axminster Rug, room size, 9x12 feet, in new spring patterns, bought at a bargain, worth \$20. Our Friday and Saturday Special

\$14.95

\$2.50 Millinery Special

A mid season special. We have a large assortment of new desirable hats at an extremely low price. These include large and small velvet hats, trimmed in fur, ostrich and fancy stick-ups, values up to \$7.50. Your choice

\$2.50

Apron Gingham and Percale Special

25 Pieces percales and apron ghinghams, fast colors, that we are going to offer at this ridiculously low price just to do our part in helping the cotton market, per yd.

5c

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THE KANSAS CITY TIMES editorial says: The Missouri standpaters taking their usual comfort in the fact that the Democratic majority in the state is not as large as it has been in if it had been large.

Following from the Louisiana Journal will be of interest to our friends in Audrain County. Griggs of Bellflower elected county clerk of Montgomery county by a majority of six votes. E. W. Hunter, his Republican opponent, Ham just did save his skin.

M. WHITE of the Mexico Ledger and Homer Bassford of the St. Louis Times, formerly of the Mexico Ledger, are both vice-presidents of the Missouri Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis. One in this part of the State is going to arrange for the sale of Red Cross stamps can address R. M. White at Mexico, or the main office at Columbia, Mo., where Dr. W. McMiller, secretary of the Association, will send you stamps or literature regarding the Association. E. W. Major is honorary president of this Association.

THE LEDGER is glad to know that Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, who spoke in Mexico, in favor of Equal Suffrage, before the November election, has been re-elected president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. Dr. Shaw is one of the leading suffrage workers in the world and has made speeches in half of the cause in almost every country in the world. While there, she came through with "flying words" and will again lead an aggressive and persistent campaign for Equal Rights.

A. P. GREEN and the other managers of the Mexico Hospital are doing an unselfish work for this community in attempting to maintain a first-class hospital. They work freely and willingly without any pay and are glad of the opportunity, but it can't be expected that they try to make this institution permanent unless those of our citizens who are interested, cordially and liberally co-operate with them. If takes money to maintain a hospital, just as it does any other first-class charity. If our people are not interested and do not care for a hospital, now is the time to declare themselves.

THE death of John T. Buckner of Audrain, father of R. R. Buckner of Mexico, while not unexpected, at the same time is a great shock to his many friends throughout this part of the state. Mr. Buckner was one of Missouri's most influential citizens during the development of this part of the state. He was highly respected, and of sturdy, unswerving character. The Buckner family is one of the largest and best known in this part of Missouri, and the Ledger joins the people of this community in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

THE Mexico Entertainment Association gave its first attraction Friday night—Myrtle Elvyn—which was first-class in every particular, and greeted by a large and appreciative audience, and was most satisfactory to all concerned. The entertainments given by this association will all be of high-class and should have the cordial support of our people generally.

A Comfortable CHAIR

---and a Warm Fire S-P-E-L-L Winter Comfort

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An attractive home guards the family, and our complete line of Furniture priced on merit alone, lends just the cozy air you want about the fireside.

We measure the worth of our Furniture by the satisfaction it yields. The designs embody the highest ideas of the master craftsmen. And above all, it is certain of yielding a lifetime of service to you and yours.

NO MENTION OF SMYRNA AFFAIR

Captain Decker of Tennessee, Reported Arrival of Ship at Chios, Turkey

GERMAN PEACE PLAN

Russian Report Says German Line Continues to Fall Back—8,000 Serbs Captured.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18th.—The Navy Department today received a message from Captain Decker, of the U. S. Cruiser Tennessee, reporting the arrival of the ship at Chios, Turkey, at 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. Captain Decker made no mention of any incident at Smyrna, hence the first report that the launch from the ship had been fired upon by the Turks is discredited by officials here. A report received at Athens, yesterday, said the Tennessee anchored at Vourla and sent a launch to inform the authorities at Smyrna that the cruiser wished to enter the Smyrna harbor. The report said the forts fired on the launch which returned to the ship.

Rome, Nov. 18th.—The German-Austrian peace program as now outlined in Berlin and Vienna provides for the complete occupation of Serbia and Belgium, says a dispatch. With these two countries added to Germany and Austria, giving Germany her long-desired outlet to the British Channel and affording Austria a frontier on Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania, the Kaiser would be prepared to offer peace on the basis of re-establishment of all previous territorial boundaries and ownership as they existed throughout the world previous to the war.

Amsterdam, Nov. 18th.—The Russian official report says the German line continues to fall back in Prussia before the advance of the Russians. The Austrian communication, however, says the Russians are being repulsed and the German victory at Kutno already is producing its effect on the general situation. The capture of 8,000 Serbians by the Austro-Hungarian army in the occupation of Valjevo is also announced in Vienna. Forty-two cannon and thirty-one machine guns were also captured.

Paris, November 18.—The battle in Flanders is becoming more and more restricted in the area between Ypres and the Lys.

The Germans are directing their energies to forcing passages between Dixmude and Bischoote and at the same time appear to be gathering forces for an attack on La Bassée, with the object of forcing their way through to Bethune and Hazebrouck, important railway junctions.

OFFICIAL MISSOURI COUNT

The official count in Missouri of the recent election was announced in Jefferson City Tuesday night, and shows Senator W. J. Stone, Democrat, won by 54,517. The plurality of Howard Gass, Democratic candidate for State Superintendent of Schools was 32,627.

The congressional race in this district gave Champ Clark, Democrat, 20,058 and Brown, Republican, 14,738. Seven counties in the State went for Equal Suffrage.

MRS. TRATCHEL'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Sarah A. Tratchel, 76 years old, widow of the late Walter Tratchel, died at her home at Benton City, Monday morning. She had been in poor health for a number of years. The funeral was held at the Christian Church in Benton City, on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. W. A. Daneron, of Centralia officiating. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Benton City.

Mrs. Tratchel's husband has been dead for four years. She is survived by seven children and fifteen grandchildren besides her sister, Mrs. William Johnson, of Benton City, and a brother, Daniel Stumpf, Bellevue, Mich. The children are as follows: A. J. R. L. and W. W. Tratchel, all of Benton City; Mrs. Al Davis and Mrs. J. E. Northcutt, Audrain county; Mrs. E. L. Woodson, East St. Louis, Ill.; Mrs. S. E. Egell, Hedley, Texas.

Mrs. Tratchel was a sweet Christian character and a devoted member of the Christian Church. Her family is one of the most prominent in the east end of the county and she was held in high regard by all who knew her. Her death will greatly sadden many hearts as she had a host of friends. The Ledger joins other friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Steinman's Brother Dead.

Henry Huffman, 69 years old, a brother of Mrs. Joseph Steinman, of this city, died at his home in Osage City, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Steinman has gone to the funeral which was held Thursday. She was at the bedside of her brother until Monday when she returned home, thinking he was better. Early Tuesday morning, however, he suffered a relapse, and died suddenly. The Ledger joins in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Moco Flour, Moco Flour

Have you tried a six pound sack? You have missed a treat if you have not; makes the finest biscuit you ever ate. At all grocers.

Wm. Pollock Mill & Elev. Co.

WILL MOVE SOUTH

James Roy's many friends in Mexico will regret to learn that he is arranging sometime during December to move to Alabama with his wife to reside permanently.

Mr. Roy made a visit to Alabama last winter, and was very much pleased with the climate and thinks that state has a bright future before it. Mr. Roy is one of our most prominent and influential stockmen, and has done a large business in Audrain county, and those he has traded with have always spoken highly of him. Jim is "on the square" and is not only personally well liked by his friends, but is highly respected by all with whom he has done business.

The writer has always claimed that those who leave good old Mexico to "come back," Jim says he is going to prove an exception to the rule, but we do not believe it. Anyway, the people of Mexico and Audrain County wish Jim and his good wife much prosperity in their new home in the Sunny South, and hope that they will "come back," not because they have to, but because they want to.

JOHN T. BUCKNER DEAD

John T. Buckner, 84 years and 4 months old, died at his home in Audrain Tuesday night. He was one of the oldest settlers in Callaway county and a man who stood high in the community with all who knew him. The cause of his death was senility.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Presbyterian church in Audrain by the Rev. Wood. The interment was at the old Audrain church at noon. Mr. Buckner is survived by the following sons: R. R. Buckner, of this city; Ed. of Oklahoma; Tom, of Kansas City; and Frank of Audrain. Mrs. Buckner died about 5 years ago. Mr. Buckner was a splendid man and one universally popular. The Ledger joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. Clay Critically Ill.

J. W. Zevely of Muskogee, Oklahoma, was in Mexico this week en route home from Paris, Ky., where Mrs. Green Clay is critically ill.

Her daughter, Mrs. Zevely, has been with her for a month or so, but Cassius, who is in South America, has not been reached, although attempts have been made to cable him. Mr. Clay is in South Bolivia, in the Amazon country, and Minister John D. O'Neal has sent a messenger to find him and have him come home as soon as possible.

While Mrs. Clay is still in a critical condition, she is some better than she was a week ago.

H. A. Meyers Cashier

At a directors' meeting Monday Harry Meyers, who has been Assistant Cashier since the Farmers & Traders Bank of Audrain was organized five years ago, was elected cashier, filling the vacancy of C. R. Bothwell. No assistant cashier has been appointed as yet.

Pilots Must Not Drink.

Panama, Nov. 17.—Col. George W. Goethals, signed an order Monday providing that all persons employed on the canal who have marine licenses must abstain absolutely from liquor. This includes pilots, engineers, and others.

This order is tough on "personal liberty."

Munsing Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children. The best wearing underwear on the market, at Polson's Dry Goods Store. 42W1

The Werner The Ultra

The lapels rather wide, and plain as a glove. The shoulders natural. The lower button of the waistcoat is never buttoned nowadays.

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It is shown in a variety of very swanky fabric effects.

The Fashion Park Agency Mexico Clothing Co.

One Price Mexico, Mo. Plain Figures

COST OF CONVERSION \$5.22 PER BAPTIST

To Gain 6,700 Members \$35,000 Was Spent, According to Annual Report.

142 MISSIONARIES WORKING

Judge A. Guthrie of this city is treasurer of the State Board of Missions.

It costs the Baptist Church in Missouri about \$5.22 to gain a convert, according to figures given Tuesday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Board of State Missions of the Missouri Baptist Convention in Third Baptist Church, St. Louis.

1890 and to the Kansas-Nebraska bill, the attitude of Missouri during the settlement of Kansas, and the Dred Scott Case. All of these are discussed and such generally known subjects are treated as the economic features of slavery, the legal position of the slave, the question of slavery as it affected political parties and the Methodist Church, the attitude of the Germans toward slavery, the laws as to manumission, he small part which the Colonization movement played in the state, and the final abolition of slavery by the state constitutional amendment to the Federal Constitution was passed."

The board was entertained in the St. Louis Club at luncheon by Charles P. Senter, one of its members.

Board Members in Attendance.

Other members in attendance were John A. Guthrie, Missouri, treasurer; Lex McDaniel, Kansas City; A. Ingle, Louisiana; W. H. Griffith, St. Joseph; W. A. Lumpkin, Jefferson City; C. P. Storts, Slater; J. E. Cook, Liberty; Joe P. Jacobs, Kansas City; J. P. Bridges, Charleston; L. M. Proctor, Odessa; E. L. Rogers, Trenton; J. E. Turner, Springfield, and W. S. Abernathy, Kansas City.

St. Louis Big Sales.

A statement given out today at the horse and mule market, National Stockyards, East St. Louis, shows that \$2,499,600 worth of horses and mules have been shipped from there to the English and French Governments for use in the European War.

The English Government has taken 5020 and the French Government 7478. The average price has been \$200 a head.

Contracts have been let for between 8,000 and 13,000 additional animals, which are to be shipped either from East St. Louis or from one of the inspection points. These are at Oklahoma City, Little Rock, Memphis and Ft. Worth. This will mean more than \$2,000,000 more to be paid for their purchase in East St. Louis.

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Chas. Williams and family of West Virginia, are here and will spend the winter. The Ledger joins their many Mexico friends in welcoming them.

It is understood that these resignations do not take effect until next March. We are glad to state Mr. Whitney will continue to consider Mexico his home and will not take his family to Jefferson City.

PROF. TREXLER ISSUES BOOK ON STATE SLAVES

"Slavery in Missouri, 1804-1895," written by Harrison Anthony Trexler, formerly of the Hardin College faculty, now assistant professor of Economic History in the University of Montana, has been published by the Johns Hopkins University press. Several years ago, while in Europe, Prof. Trexler wrote the Ledger some interesting travel letters that brought favorable comment from readers all over the country.

In speaking of Prof. Trexler's book, an advertisement says:

"In the history of the institution of slavery, as it regards Missouri, there are episodes of wide interest, viz: the attitude of the settlers of the territory during the struggle for admission as a state, which led to the Missouri Compromise, the relation of Senator Benton to the Kansas-Nebraska bill, the attitude of Missourians during the settlement of Kansas, and the Dred Scott Case. All of these are discussed and such generally known subjects are treated as the economic features of slavery, the legal position of the slave, the question of slavery as it affected political parties and the Methodist Church, the attitude of the Germans toward slavery, the laws as to manumission, he small part which the Colonization movement played in the state, and the final abolition of slavery by the state constitutional amendment to the Federal Constitution was passed."

SANTA CLAUS SHIP

Friday, the Christmas Ship Jason in New York Harbor, finished loading her cargo of Christmas presents for the European war zone.

This is her cargo, as tabulated by U. S. N. her commander:

- 14 carloads of children's clothes.
- 5 carloads of women's clothes.
- 1 carload of men's clothes.
- 5 carloads of toys.
- 2 carloads of shoes.
- 2 carloads of foodstuffs.
- 1 carload of merchandise, bought in New York, costing \$13,900.
- 23 carloads of miscellaneous presents.
- 29 carloads of presents, assorted in classes.
- Total 82 carloads.

Besides, there are about eighteen carloads of individual and small parcels, making a grand total of 10 carloads of Christmas presents shipped on The World Santa Claus Ship.

HAS WINTER COME?

It feels like Winter in Mexico, today, after the delightful weather this city has enjoyed for the past two weeks. The thermometer took a sudden change, Sunday night, and in about twelve hours had diverged from 71 to 23.

Up until today, though, this has been a most mild November, much warmer than Mexico has experienced for some time. All of the month the government thermometer hovered around sixty scarcely ever falling below. Last year it never went higher than 63 and most of the time was around 40; the same is true of 1912.

Mrs. John A. Guthrie of Mexico attended the annual meeting of the Board of State Missions of the Baptist Church of Missouri in St. Louis this week.

W. W. Pollock and wife, after motoring to St. Louis to attend the opera, continued to Johnston City, Ill., where they will visit relatives.

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Extremely Low Prices on Winter Bedding

64x76 INCH COTTON BLANKETS 98c

64x76 are standard 11-4 size "Homespun" Cotton Blankets, good clean stock, gray, tan and white grounds, pink and blue borders, pair 98c.

72x84 INCH WOOLNAP BLANKETS \$2.48

Have the appearance and warmth of all wool and wear better. A very low price for the large size, a pair \$2.48.

66x80 INCH WOOL BLANKETS \$3.98

Best wool and cotton mixed, nearly all wool, fancy checks and stripes, a pair \$3.98.

PURE WHITE COTTON BATTS 10c

Good quality and weight, a common 15c seller our price, each 10c.

COMFORT SIZE COTTON BATTS 69c

72x90 inch, clean white, long staple cotton, weight 3 pounds, each 69c.

Buy Underwear Now

Women's bleached ribbed union suits, covered seams; slope shoulders, gusseted arm holes, lace neck and neck front, fleece lined a suit, each 48c.

Women's bleached union suits, pure white, medium weight, soft fleece, a regular 98c garment, a suit, 79c.

Misses' full bleached ribbed union suits, each 48c.

Mens heavy flat knit, heavy fleece-d shirt and drawers. A garment, 39c.

Mens' union suits, either flat knit or ribbed, 95c.

Women's Heavy Fleece Hose 10c

Hand top, fine weave, double heel and toe, seamless, heavy fleece; a pair, 10c.

Infants Wool Cashmere Hose 19c

All pure wool, silk heel and toe, both white and black; 25c quality; our price, a pair, 19c.

Men's Heavy Wool Sox

Heavy mixed wool socks, smoothly knit, medium weight, long ribbed top, oxford color, a pair, 10c.

Heavy wool socks, blue grey color, full length, ribbed tops, worth 25c; our price, 19c.

Double Palm and Thumb Hushing Mittens 5c

Good weight cotton flannel hushing mittens, double palm and thumbs; the satisfactory kind, our special price, pair 5c.

Hose for Children

Children's heavy ribbed, fleece hose, a pair, 10c.

Children's ribbed, fleece hose of finer quality than above. Knit from strong soft yarn, a pair, 15c.

Women's and Misses' Motor Hoods 48c

A wide range of styles, mercerized and wool yarn, in light and dark, our price, 48c.

Watch Our Windows

MISSOURI HAM AND BACON SHOW POPULAR

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 13.—Interest in the annual Missouri Ham and Bacon Show, which was originated at the University of Missouri two years ago, has spread to other sections of the country, and the authorities in charge of it recently have received inquiries from Georgia and Montana for information as to the manner of conducting a Ham and Bacon Show. The Missouri show is held at the University each year, but is under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture and is managed by W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the board.

At the coming show to be held during Farmers' Week, Jan. 11 to 15, \$150 in cash prizes will be awarded to the winners in the following classes:

- Hams, first prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10; bacon—first prize, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10; shoulders, \$25, to be divided into three prizes; sausages, \$25, to be divided into three prizes.

The show is open to any farmer in Missouri, but it is interesting to know that Boone County farmers took the first prizes in hams in the 1912 and 1913 shows.

In Missouri there are 1,000,000 hogs used every year. It is calculated that one hog is eaten by every farmer. A large per cent of these hogs are shipped to the packers and then returned to the Missouri farmers and town people prepared for consumption. The mission of ham and bacon shows as conducted by the university is to induce farmers to cure hams at home and be able to prepare them in a better and more attractive manner for the market.

Meat put on display at the coming show will be returned to the owners when the show is over.

ECONOMIC "4th OF JULY"

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—Paul M. Warburg, possibly the most experienced banker on the Federal Reserve Board Monday declared that Nov. 16 might be considered the Fourth of July in the economic life of the United States, marking the foundation of the nation's financial emancipation.

"The new banking system, wisely administered," said Mr. Warburg, "will prove to be the means, not of inflation, but of safety, independence and gradual, healthy expansion. How soon we may become a world power, equal in strength and independence to those on whom we have had to lean until now, will depend upon our ability to avail ourselves of the opportunity now open to us."

"We are starting out today, ambitious of attaining this end, but we are still far removed from our goal. With a spirit prevailing of unselfish moderation and mutual helpfulness, with careful planning and singleness of purpose, we are certain to overcome the obstacles that still block our way, both within and without."

Miss Emma Buckner of Paris is the guest of Mmes. A. S. Houston and C. R. Gibbs.

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23 inch genuine kid body dolls, jointed hip and knee, well featured bisque head; sleeping eyes, light and dark brown and blonde sewed wigs; with no exaggeration, it is a \$1.50 doll in every way.

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Low Prices on High-Grade Imported Aluminum Ware

- 3 Quart preserving kettle 48c
- 4 Quart handled sauce pan 48c
- 8 inch heavy frying pan 48c
- 8 inch preserving kettle 98c
- 2 quart double rice cooker 98c
- 3 quart double rice cooker \$1.69
- 6 quart covered Berlin kettle 98c
- No. 8 seamless tea kettle 1.98

Some of Our Prices That Spell Economy

- No. 2 Crimp Top Lamp Chimney 5c
- No. 2 Rochester Lamp Chimney 10c
- Polished Wood Coat Hangers, 2 for 5c
- Silver Plated Knives and Forks, each 10c
- 1 Pint Tin Cups, 3 for 5c
- 10 quart galvanized pails, each 10c
- No. 1 Galvanized Wash Tubs 48c
- No. 2 Galvanized Wash Tubs 50c
- Solid Leather Half Shoes, pair 10c
- 12-inch Mill Files, each 10c
- Heavy Steel Curry Combs, each 10c
- Adjustable or Automobile Pliers 10c
- Good quality Auger Bits, each 10c
- Sleeve Ironing Boards 10c
- 16-inch black japanned coal hod 10c
- Wood handled steak knives 10c
- Child's Knife and Fork set 10c

Large Roasters 35c

10x15x7 inch blued steel Roasters, ventilator in top, self basting, each 35c

Savory Roasters \$1.25

Heavy blued steel, large size savory roasters, self-basting 1.25

GIANT SUBMARINE FOR U. S. NAVY.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Designs have been completed and specifications prepared in the United States Navy Department for a new type of submarine, which, it is believed, will be a distinct advance over any such craft yet devised. The new craft will be known as a fleet submarine. It will displace about twelve hundred tons.

The aim is to build a submarine of high speed and great defensive powers that will be able to accompany a fleet to sea and keep up with it in cruising. It will be about three hundred feet long, this length being necessary both for the more powerful propelling machinery and for the increased equipment of reserve torpedoes and extra torpedo tubes.

The new fleet submarines, which will be twice the size of the new M-1 type, authorized in 1912 and 1913, and to have a cruising radius of 3,500 to 4,000 knots, will have more than sixteen knots' speed when navigating under water. The M-1 designed for a radius of about 3,500 knots at eleven knots' speed on the surface and for about one hundred and twenty miles at five knots under the surface.

The new fleet submarines will have double the surface speed and carry three times the under water speed of those previously authorized for the American or foreign navies. The motive power will be Diesel. Internal combustion engines and will burn heavy fuel oil instead of gasoline, which is now only being used in submarines. Hids for the new vessel be opened at the Navy Department on December 15.

The confidential plans and specifications are now in the possession of builders who are at liberty to bid upon the design submitted by the department or to modify the design and submit bids accordingly. The cost of the new type submarine will be about 1.4 million dollars.

HESSIAN FLY BUSY

Fulton, Mo., Nov. 16.—Wheat experts of North Central Missouri believe that the Hessian fly will cause trouble again next summer. Early seeding by farmers this fall, which gave the flies a chance to get in their work, is one of the reasons for the expressions of fear. One well-known wheat buyer who has gone over the ground said:

"Next year we will see the Hessian fly in the wheat again. In my trips over this section recently I have found Hessian flies by the millions in the growing wheat. One field that I have in mind now here literally swarms with the pest. The flies will not hurt the wheat this autumn, but they will lay their eggs at the roots of the tender plants and when the plants grow to maturity in the spring the wheat will fall down."

"In a few days I am going over the country again to look a little more carefully into the situation. Reports that come to me from all over declare that the Hessian fly is in the wheat."

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